



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1714**

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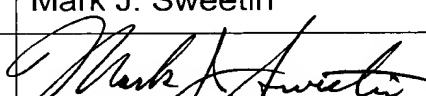
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely since it is accompanied by a one-month extension of time for filing a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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